

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3144**
Ko INAGAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0418A
Serial No. 10/575,454 : Group Art Unit 3746
Filed April 12, 2006 : Examiner Philip E. Stimpert
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.